

EXERCISE 4 1**TENSES AND CONCORD**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 Thomas _____ in Crescent Hill for the past two years.
(1) lives (2) has lived (3) living (4) is living (2)
- 2 The flock of sheep _____ missing when Farmer Colin woke up this morning.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 3 The baby _____ soundly in his cot so do not disturb him.
(1) sleeps (2) slept (3) is sleeping (4) were sleeping ()
- 4 Ben looked at a leaf on a tree and saw a grasshopper _____ on it.
(1) sat (2) sits (3) has sat (4) sitting ()
- 5 Mrs Peterson made her daughter _____ her with the household chores.
(1) help (2) helps (3) helped (4) helping ()
- 6 Mary, together with her classmates, _____ taking part in the Youth Festival next month.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 7 Those who like _____ fireworks should go to Marina Bay tonight.
(1) watched (3) will watch
(2) having watched (4) watching ()
- 8 An accident _____ along the expressway in the middle of the night.
(1) occurred (3) was occurring
(2) is occurring (4) has been occurring ()
- 9 While my father was mowing the lawn, my mother _____ the flowers.
(1) watering (3) has been watering
(2) waters (4) was watering ()
- 10 By the time help arrived, most of the passengers from the sinking ship _____.
(1) drowned (3) has drowned
(2) had drowned (4) drown ()